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| For        | : DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID  | ) |            |
|            | SEQUENCE DIFFERENCES USING   | ) |            |
|            | COUPLED LIGASE DETECTION AND | ) |            |
|            | POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTIONS   | ) |            |

STATEMENT OF RICHARD S. CAHOON ON BEHALF OF  
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Dear Sir:

1. I, Richard S. Cahoon, am the Senior Vice President of Cornell Research Foundation, Inc. located at Cornell Business & Technology Park, 20 Thornwood Drive, Suite 105, Ithaca, New York 14850 and have the authority to act on behalf of the Cornell Research Foundation, Inc.

2. As set forth in the assignment forms (copy enclosed), the above-identified patent application has been assigned to the Cornell Research Foundation, Inc. The assignment from Francis Barany and Matthew Lubin was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame No. 8769/0799.

3. Cornell Research Foundation, Inc., the current assignee, agrees to the requested correction of inventorship as set forth in the accompanying Request for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of

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